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SUBJECT: PNM LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION

1. THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL MOVEMENT (PNM) ANNOUNCED IT WILL HOLD A GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SUNDAY. THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO REVIEW THE IMPLICATIONS OF LAST FRIDAY'S DECISION BY PNM LEADER WILLIAMS TO QUIT THE POLITICAL SCENE. PRESS QUOTED A TOP PARTY SPOKESMAN SAYING THAT THE MEETING WILL HAVE TO EXAMINE THE QUALITIES NECESSARY IN A PERSON FILLING THE TOP LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE PNM. HE CANNOT BE LEADER OF THE PNM ALONE, ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN, BUT MUST BE ACCEPTED BY ALL SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY. THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT "THE PARTY MUST NOW DELVE DEEPLY BEFORE MAKING A DECISION PURELY WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE PARTY".

2. COMMENT: IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE SHAPE OF PARTY ELECTIONS FOR TOP POSITIONS WILL BEGIN TO TAKE FORM AFTER NEXT SUNDAY'S MEETING.
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